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Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers

Medicare Learning Network® Suite of Products and Resources for Billing and Coding Professionals

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Suite Component 1: The Business of Medicare – Provides an understanding of how Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) coding and reimbursement, provider enrollment and payment systems work. **Visit the March 2011 [MLN Catalog of Products](#).**

Coding and Reimbursement

1. [Evaluation & Management Services Guide](#)
2. [Understanding the Remittance Advice for Professional Providers*](#)
3. [Medicare Billing Information for Rural Providers, Suppliers and Physicians](#)
4. [Medicare Claim Review Programs: MR, NCCI Edits, MUEs, CERT and RAC](#)
5. [The Medicare Appeals Process: Five Levels To Protect Providers, Physicians and Other Suppliers](#)
6. [Medicare Remit Easy Print \(MREP\)](#)
7. [The Medicare Overpayment Collection Process](#)
8. [CMS Form 1500*](#)
9. [Form CMS 1500 At A Glance](#)
10. [Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns and Residents](#)
11. [Hospital Acquired Conditions \(HAC\)](#)
12. [Medicare Secondary Payer \(MSP\)](#)
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14. [Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-9-CM*](#)

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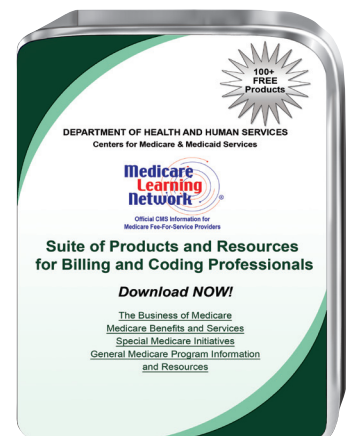
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15. [Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing* \(SNF CB\)](#)
16. [Uniform Billing \(UB-04\)*](#)
17. [How to Use the National Correct Coding Initiative \(NCCI\) Tools](#)

Provider Enrollment

1. [The Basics of Internet-based PECOS for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies \(DMEPOS\) Suppliers](#)
2. [The Basics of Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System \(PECOS\) for Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners](#)
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4. [The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Institutional Providers](#)
5. [The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Physicians and Other Part B Suppliers](#)
6. [The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Physicians Who Infrequently Receive Medicare Reimbursement](#)
7. [Internet-Based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System \(PECOS\) Contact Information](#)

Payment Systems and Fee Schedules

1. [Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(IPPS\)](#)
2. [Health Professional Shortage Area \(HPSA\) Fact Sheet](#)
3. [Hospice Payment System](#)
4. [Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(OPPS\)](#)
5. [Home Health Prospective Payment System \(HH PPS\)](#)
6. [UB-04 Overview](#)
7. [Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System \(IPF PPS\)](#)
8. [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System \(IRF PPS\)](#)
9. [Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System \(LTCH PPS\)](#)
 - a. [News](#)
 - b. [Short-Stay Outliers](#)
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 - d. [Payment Adjustment Policy](#)
 - e. [High Cost Outliers](#)
10. [Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System \(SNF PPS\)](#)
11. [Ambulance Fee Schedule](#)
12. [Ambulatory Surgical Center \(ASC\) Fee Schedule](#)
13. [Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule](#)
14. [Medicare Physician Fee Schedule \(MPFS\)](#)
15. [End-Stage Renal Disease Composite Payment Rate System](#)

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Suite Component 2: Medicare Benefits and Services –

To provide an overview of Medicare coverage of benefits and services.

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1. [The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers and Other Health Care Professionals, 3rd Edition](#)
2. [Adult Immunizations](#)
3. [Medicare Preventive Services Part 3*](#)
4. [Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing](#)
5. [Quick Reference Information: The ABCs of Providing the Initial Preventive Physical Examination \(IPPE\)](#)
6. [Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services](#)
7. [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Spell of Illness Quick Reference Chart](#)
8. [Quick Reference Information: New Medicare FFS Provider](#)
9. [Determining a Medicare Beneficiary's Eligibility for Medicare Preventive Services](#)
10. [Bone Mass Measurements](#)
11. [Cancer Screenings](#)
12. [Overview of Medicare Coverage of Power Mobility Devices \(PMDs\): Power Wheelchairs and Power Operated Vehicles \(POVs\)](#)
13. [Diabetes-Related Services](#)
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15. [Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services](#)
16. [Expanded Benefits](#)
17. [Addressing Misinformation Re: Chiropractic Services and Medicare](#)
18. [Medicare Podiatry Services](#)
19. [Rehabilitation Therapy Information Resource for Medicare](#)
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Suite Component 3: Special Medicare Initiatives – To provide

an understanding of federal initiatives to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of health care services offered by Medicare FFS providers.

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1. [Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments \(CLIA\)](#)
2. [Rural Health Fact Sheets](#)
 - a. [Critical Access Hospital \(CAH\) Program](#)
 - b. [Federally Qualified Health Center \(FQHC\)](#)
 - c. [Medicare Dependent Hospital \(MDH\)](#)
 - d. [Rural Health Clinic \(RHC\)](#)
 - e. [Rural Referral Center \(RRC\)](#)
 - f. [Sole Community Hospital \(SCH\)](#)
 - g. [Swing Bed](#)
 - h. [Telehealth Services](#)

3. [Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program \(E-Prescribing\)](#)
4. [Physician Quality Reporting Initiative \(PQRI\) – Electronic Health Record Reporting Made Simple](#)
5. [Physician Quality Reporting Initiative \(PQRI\) and Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program \(E-Prescribing\)*](#)
6. [New Health Care Electronic Transactions Standards Versions 5010, D.O. and 3.0](#)
7. [Preparing for Electronic Database Interchange \(EDI\) Standards: the Transition to Versions 5010 and D.O.](#)

Suite Component 4: General Medicare Program Information and Resources – Comprehensive resources for health care professionals about the Medicare Program. **Visit the March 2011 [MLN Catalog of Products](#).**

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3. [CMS Website Wheel](#)
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5. [Medicare Fraud and Abuse](#)
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7. [Section 1011: Federal Reimbursement of Emergency Health Services Furnished to Undocumented Aliens](#)
8. [Certificate of Medical Necessity* \(CMN\)](#)
9. [Your Office in the World of Medicare*](#)
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12. [The National Provider Identifier \(NPI\): What You Need to Know](#)
13. [The CMS Online Manual System](#)
14. [Preparing for Electronic Database Interchange \(EDI\) Standards: the Transition to Versions 5010, D.O.](#)
15. [Guided Pathways](#)
 - a. [Basic Curriculum for Health Care Professionals, Suppliers & Providers](#)
 - b. [Intermediate Curriculum for Health Care Providers Part A](#)
 - c. [Intermediate Curriculum for Health Care Professionals & Suppliers Part B](#)
16. [Medicare Resident, Practicing Physician and Other Health Care Professional Training Facilitator's Kit](#)

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